

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/615,340	Applicant(s) KATO ET AL.	
	Examiner Chuc D. Tran	Art Unit 2821	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Chuc D. Tran. (3) _____
 (2) Scott M. Tulino. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 30 January 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

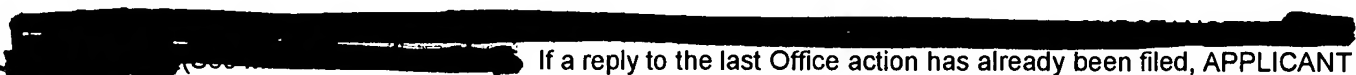
Claim(s) discussed: 1, 5, 16.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6, 753, 897.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

 If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: SPE Don Wong and applicant's counsel are in agreement that the issuance of the notice of allowance to be mailed concurrently with this interview summary effectively vacates all prior office actions, mailed 07/08/05 and 12/29/05. The decision to allow this application is rendered as a careful consideration given to the argument filed in the appeal brief filed 10/06/05. All future communications relating to this application are to be directed to Examiner Chuc Tran at 571-272-1829..